

carry into effect the provisions of the laws which the commission is required to administer, and shall make specific answers to all questions submitted by the commission.

Specific answers to all questions.

SEC. 82. (26) Any such company, firm, corporation, person, association, copartnership or public utility receiving from the commission any blanks with directions to fill them, shall cause them to be properly filled out so as to answer fully and correctly each question therein propounded, and in case it is unable to answer any question, it shall, in writing, give a good and sufficient reason for such failure.

Corporations to fill blanks fully and correctly.

Reason for failure to answer.

SEC. 82. (27) The answers to such questions shall be verified under oath by such person, or by the president, secretary, superintendent, general manager, principal accounting officer, partner, or agent, and returned to the commission, at its office, within the period fixed by the commission.

Verification and return of answers.

SEC. 82. (28) The commission shall cause to be prepared suitable blanks for carrying out the purpose of the laws which it is required to administer, and, on application, furnish such blanks to each company, firm, corporation, person, association, copartnership or public utility subject thereto.

Commission to prepare and furnish blanks.

SEC. 82. (29) The commission, when it deems the same necessary or advisable, may extend to any corporation or public utility a further specified time, not to exceed ninety days, within which to file any report required by law to be filed with the commission, in which event the attaching or taking effect of any penalty for failure to file such report or pay any tax or fee shall be extended or postponed accordingly.

Commission may extend time for answer.

SEC. 83. *On each marriage license, one dollar.*

The tax on marriage license shall be one dollar, and shall be paid to the register of deeds. It shall be the duty of the register of deeds to render annually to the sheriff, on the first Monday in December, sworn statements in detail of taxes received by him under this section, and at the same time pay him the money thus received, and thereupon the sheriff shall file the statements of the register of deeds with the clerk of the Superior Court. The said marriage license tax shall be paid to the State Treasurer by the sheriff of the county in which the same is collected when he settles for the other State taxes. The counties may levy the same tax upon marriage licenses as is levied by the State.

Tax on marriage license.

Sworn returns from register of deeds.

Payment to sheriff.

Returns filed.

Payment to State Treasurer.

County tax.

SEC. 84. *Tax on seal affixed by officers.*

Whenever the seal of State, of the Treasury Department, or other public officer required by law to keep a seal (not including clerks of the courts, other county officers and notaries public) shall be affixed to any paper, the tax shall be as follows, to be paid by the party applying for the same: For the Great Seal of the State on any commission, two dollars, except magistrates' commissions, which shall be without fee; on warrants of extra-

Seal taxes.

Great Seal of State.